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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 37 pages, including 6 independent claims and 24 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 12 sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 11).

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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